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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM
To: chuckabee24@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Huckabee

address: CC Bristol Terr APT 314 Lawrence KS 66049

MESSAGE:

Maddam Governor:

As a resident of Kansas and an independent, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for the great work you've done in cleaning up your state! I know you have said publicly that you aren't looking for a higher office, but if you were to run as a VP I think it would help either party you chose to run with. Keep up the good work!

chuckabee24@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM
To: spitfirexxi2000@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Vernon Timberlake

address: 3516 Dove Loop South Owensboro KY 42301

270-827-7296 work days

MESSAGE:

I keep reading good things about your administration. Finally a republican willing to slash the wrists of those with their greedy little fingers in too many people's pies!

I'm college educated, and I do not vote any more because I feel so detached from government today that I feel I'm choosing the least of two evils at worst, and at best another politician that does not care about the sacred trust given to them to guard the interests of the people before the interests of big business, special interests, and praying before the God of the politically correct.

Thank you

spitfirexxi2000@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: chestergpiotr@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Chester Piotrowski

address: 2628 E Lehigh Ave. Philadelphia PA 19125

215 423 9092

MESSAGE:

Just got done reading an article about your ethics reform in the state. You go girl. Keep up the pressure.

chestergpiotr@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: jkmcclain@alltel.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: William McClain

address: 33871 Scott Rd poteau OK 74953

918 649 0296

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

What a relief to hear positive remarks about a politician. For some reason I tend to believe, you are determined to do what is best for the State of Alaska,despite the pressures of politics. Take care of Alaska,thenthink about the lower 48.

jkmcclain@alltel.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:56 PM
To: Daustin38@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. David Austin

address: 134 Dewberry Drive Georgetown TX 78633

512-533-7104

MESSAGE:

It is so refreshing to hear of an outsider shaking up the establishment. Too long the overstuffed local/state/national politicians have said 'trust us' and gone about their business of accepting 'campaign and maintenance funds'from vested interest groups such as oil, lumber, auto, steel and labor.

When I was a child in Vernon, Texas, if an elected official visited our little town, it was as though the Pope had descended to grace us with his presence.

Today, I am so disgusted with state and national politics I wouldn't cross the street to acknowledge an elected legislator.

If I may suggest one very controversial but powerful recommendation to all elections: In addition to the candidates' names, include a box that simply states 'None of the above'. It would strike fear into all parties and finally force them to select qualified candidates for the elected post.

I am a history buff and recognize the signs from past mistakes which will repeat themselves given no input from the people.

Good luck, God speed, and be successful.

D. Austin

Georgetown, Tx 78633

Daustin38@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:55 PM
To: jerbarco@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:59 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Barbara Hoerr

address: 6509 Highland Drive Everett WA 98203

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor (or screener);

Do not pass up the opportunity if it comes your way for VP or even Presidential position. It is a person like you (and your family since the job is definitely not done alone) that this country needs. I am a veteran, as is my husband, and what we need is a commander in chief that is attentive to detail and is not afraid to ask the questions. Alaska has gotten a bum rap of late but that is due to individuals and not Alaska as a whole. Should you decide to run for either of the above mentioned positions, you have our family's support to yours. Keep up the great work, lady. You rock.

jerbarco@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:55 PM
To: aknelson@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Ms. Katrina Nelson

address: 53220 English Ave Kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

I'm very concerned with the information in our local town of Nikiski. That due to Homeland Security, the local beach acesses available are going to be closed. This is horrifying! And should not be allowed. I perssonelly have been born and raised in Nikiski. I grew up on a homestead, and spent the first half of my life on a Beach site in the Northern District of Cook Inlet. Now that I have a family of my own, we go to our beaches 5x a week easy during the summer. We use all the access that are going to be attemped to close. Using only the Captain Cook State Park access is insane. We are not tourist. We like the privacy availble to us. to go where our truck/ATV will take us, as we are always beach combing. We have one Beach Access on Salamatof Rd. which is next to Tesoro & Agruim, which has a gate and Security patroling 24hrs. a day. Local Setnetters use all the access as well. This issue really needs to be looked at. The beaches in Nikiski are not only used by locals. We

live at the end of the road. Many tourist use the beaches to look at the platforms. And for the view. Many people in Kenai, Soldotna & Sterling all come out here to look for Agates. The only other rocky beaches are out toward Kasilof. This information about the beach access being closed is very upsetting. I don't see a problem with a Security guard patroling the parking areas. But the beach is free. My family and many other families consider the beach our back yard. Personally the beaches is what has kept our and many families living in Nikiski. Being a very Industrial area, there isn't much to see or due. I would really appreiciate it if I could get a response from you Sara. I hope to get this issue resolved. Please let me and the people know what kind of action needs to be taken to prevent a closer.

Thank you

Katrina Nelson, Family

aknelson@alaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:54 PM
To: chrisl776@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 5:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Land

address: 1618 Willow Lane Euless TX 76039

MESSAGE:

I know being from Texas you might not ever see this, but I needed to say thanks to you.

I just read an article on you and the reforms you are taking on in Alaska. I only can begin to wish my republican Gov. would ever have such guts and ethics to do the same here.

I have almost totally given up on politics - including voting. I have been vocal to everyone from local to national politicians and all I see is money, power and the overwhelming need of the 2 parties to get more of each.

Someone like you makes me think that, at least in one state, that maybe this country still has hope.

I think out time is running out as a great nation, and reading of someone taking ethical stands like you are gives me hope.

Thanks much

Chris Land

chrisl776@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:50 PM
To: Kennedy; Peter J (HSS)
Subject: RE: Thank you

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From: Kennedy, Peter J (HSS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:48 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Thank you

Thank you for the early release from work on Christmas

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:49 PM
To: westbergindustries@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Jon Westberg

address: 8250 Country Woods Rd. Anchorage AK 00502

(907) 677-8612

MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah , er Governor

Thank you for being who you are and resetting the agenda to rid the Greed and Corruption not from our Conservative Brethern, but from all that eat at the trough of greed.

Another issue you need to address just as we are doing so here in Connecticut is the EASE with which I secured the address and phone number of a Westberg in Alaska. I am not related to him, but picked it out to prove my point. It belongs to Kris Westberg and I intend to send him a copy of this. Right now , ZABASEARCH says "TUFF" to anyone who wants to opt out of public information. Our privacy is being violated every day in a new way. States can BLOCK firms such as ZABASEARCH if they are firm in their resolve promoted by a corageous leader such as our Governor Jodie Rell, who also took over the reigns from our own corrupt leader. Put this on your agenda and I am sure the whole state will suppport your efforts.

Sincerely ,

Jon Westberg

Milford, CT

PS it is sad I had to use this subtrefuge to contact you. I hope you get to read this.

westbergindustries@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:48 PM
To: venturethistime@aim.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:34 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Martin Romanchick

address: 808 Brookside Drive Toms River NJ 08753

MESSAGE:

Hello, I read an article about you on the internet today and have great respect for you. It was in regard to raising taxes on oil companies and basically stepping on the toes of people who are not quite doing what they should be doing. Article also said you were very content with being Governor of Alaska and you were not considering anything else, but were you to change your mind and run for President you would definitely get my vote and I am sure my wife would go along with me. We need an honest person that cares about the general public and not big industry. I was very impressed with what I read. Keep doing things the way you are doing them, finally I have read about someone in politics who cares.

Sincerely,

Martin Romanchick

venturethistime@aim.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:47 PM
To: Montague; Robert L (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Mo

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Approve Final Draft Board Release

Dan's been dogged in the process of writing and pushing them through to completion. Lots and lots of detail. Huge kudos.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Saddler, Daniel R (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Dec 26 15:10:54 2007

Subject: Re: Approve Final Draft Board Release

Excellent work on this huge list, all. Thanks! Looks good and is ready to go. (I'm reading a hard copy that Frank just gave me). Thanks guys.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 15:01:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Approve Final Draft Board Release

Governor:

We are planning to send the attached release out shortly.

Frank, Dan and I have all looked over this final version.

Beth Leschper

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 07-247

December 26, 2007

Governor Palin Announces Board Appointments

Rehabilitation, Workers' Compensation, Natural Resources

ANCHORAGE, Alaska-Governor Sarah Palin today announced a number of

appointments to state boards and commissions including those responsible for compensation of injured workers and fishermen, vocational training for Alaskans with disabilities, workforce investment, natural resources conservation and development, boating safety, state parks, rural transportation and suicide prevention.

"Alaska is blessed to have so many people from every region of the state who are willing to volunteer their time and labor to these public boards and commissions," Governor Palin said. "I appreciate the service of these new and returning board members, and wish them every success in their work on behalf of Alaskans."

Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation

of People with Disabilities

Governor Palin appointed Ronald Broome, Joyanna Geisler, Grant L. Jackson, Hermann J. Tuna Scanlan, Patrick Shallcross and Lisa A. Smith to the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities.

The Committee supports Alaskans with disabilities by helping provide rehabilitation and employment services, advising the state on ways to provide assistive technology and services, securing federal vocational rehabilitation funds, and creating statewide interest in employment and rehabilitation. Members represent the broad array of state public,

private and nonprofit services and advocacy organizations serving Alaskans with disabilities.

Broome, of Anchorage, sells specialty hospital equipment, and has long been involved in community services for employment of people with disabilities. He has served as a micro-enterprise developer for the University of Alaska's Center for Human Development, on a state steering committee on customized employment of people with disabilities, and as an organizer of a support group for parents whose children with disabilities are making school-to-work transitions. Broome had previously served on the Committee from 1998-2001. He holds a bachelor's degree in labor economics from the University of Michigan. He was appointed to a seat reserved for an advocate for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services.

Geisler, of Homer, has been executive director of the Kenai Peninsula Independent Living Center in Homer since 1991. She was director of the Independent Living Center program at Homer's Community Mental Health Center from 1986-91. Geisler is treasurer of the State Independent Living Council, and has won the Governor's Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Utah, and a special education teacher certificate from the University of Montana. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of the State Independent Living Council.

Jackson, of Anchorage, works as a parent trainer for Stone Soup, a

nonprofit advocacy group. He had been a case manager for Denali Family Services and coordinator of community support services for the Bristol Bay region for Hope Community Resources. Jackson serves on the board of directors of the Alaska Brain Injury Network, and is a volunteer in the areas of behavioral health, early learning and youth. He holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Plattsburgh State University of New York. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a parent trainer.

Scanlan, of Anchorage, is director of Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation projects for Cook Inlet Tribal Council Inc., where he has worked as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. Scanlan has extensive experience at the American Samoa Community College, as human services department chair, vocational rehabilitation counselor supervisor, staff development coordinator, independent living coordinator, counselor and instructor. He was an adjunct instructor at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Scanlan holds a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Seattle University, a master's degree in education from San Diego State University, and master's and doctoral degrees in public administration from Golden Gate University. He was appointed to a seat reserved for the director of a tribal vocational rehabilitation program.

Shallcross, of Haines, is a community services supervisor for REACH, a Southeast Alaska agency advocating for employment of disabled Alaskans. He has owned and operated a music and book shop in Haines, and has worked as an airline marketing director and travel agent. He holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and criminal justice from the University of Northern Alabama. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a consumer of vocational rehabilitation services.

Smith, of Juneau, is a special education program manager for the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. She was a special education coordinator and teacher in the Aleutians East Borough School District, and a special education teacher in Montana. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from the University of Wyoming. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of a state special education agency.

Workers' Compensation Board

Governor Palin appointed, Don E. Gray, Howard A. Hansen, Michael J. Notar, Douglas L. Orcutt and Marc D. Stemp to the Workers' Compensation Board.

The board's 18 members are selected from four major areas of the state, with half of the members representing labor and half of them representing management. The board has nine three-member panels, which include one labor and one management member, plus an attorney hearing officer from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The panels meet to hear and resolve disputed workers' compensation claims cases in their regions. The full board also oversees the workers' compensation system and benefit providers.

Gray, of Anchorage, was appointed to a seat representing management on a panel serving Southcentral. He is a loss control officer for ASRC Energy Services, the oil-field services subsidiary of Arctic Slope

Regional Corp. He has worked for the Native corporation's energy companies in human resources since 2000, including positions dealing with loss control, workers' compensation administration and Health/Safety/Environmental Technology. He earned an associate's degree in applied science and a bachelor's degree in health care administration, both at Davenport College.

Hansen, of Wasilla, was appointed to a seat representing labor on the at-large panel serving the entire state. A heavy equipment operator and member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 302 since 1974, Hansen has also served as business agent and executive board member of the union since 2001. He was an instructor for the union at the Job Corps Center in Palmer from 1999-2001, and had a 24-year career as a heavy equipment operator in Alaska. Hansen attended Palmer High School and earned a general equivalency diploma.

Notar, of Juneau, was appointed to a seat representing labor on the panel serving Southeast Alaska. A journeyman communications technician, he has been assistant business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547 since 1995, was a communications technician for Pacific Telecom from 1979-95, and worked as a residential and commercial electrician across the state. He graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School, and attended Peninsula Jr. College in Port Angeles, Washington.

Orcutt, of Anchorage, was appointed to a seat representing labor on a panel serving Southcentral Alaska. Orcutt has had a 32-year career as a ramp service agent for Alaska Airlines in Seattle and Anchorage, and is

a member of the International Association of Machinists Local 601. He has held numerous positions in the union, including 32 years on the shop committee, a three-person panel representing union members in discipline or retention matters. He holds a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Washington State College.

Stemp, of Fairbanks, was appointed to a seat representing management on a panel serving Northern Alaska. Currently executive vice president of planning, development and administration for Doyon, Ltd., he has 30 years of experience working in finance and management. His work includes service as president/CEO of Bethel Native Corp. from 1994-2006, chief financial officer of Kootznoowoo, Angoon's Native village corporation from 1993-94 and chief financial officer of Ahtna, Inc. from 1983-93. Stemp served on the Workers' Compensation Board from 1991-2006, and on the Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission from 2005-07. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota.

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

Governor Palin appointed state Rep. Wes Keller to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education.

The council is the interdepartmental planning and coordinating agency of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and other state departments that offer services or special education to Alaskans who are disabled. It also operates as the state disability/special education planning council under federal law, and works with the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority on the state's integrated program for the mentally disabled. At least 60 percent of the members must be people with disabilities, or parents of people with disabilities.

Keller, of Wasilla, was appointed in July to represent House District 14, the Wasilla area, in the Alaska State Legislature. Keller served as chief of staff for state Sen. Fred Dyson from 1999-2007, and before that worked as a building contractor in Bush Alaska, an Alaska oilfield maintenance worker, and administrator of the Alaska Teamster's training center. Keller flew C-123 cargo planes for the Alaska Air National Guard in the early 1970s, and is a commercial pilot and flight instructor. He earned a bachelor's degree in broad field science from the University of Wisconsin, Superior and holds an Alaska teacher's certificate. Keller was appointed to a seat reserved for a member of the Alaska House of Representatives.

Natural Resources Conservation and Development Board

Governor Palin appointed Suzanne E. Fisler, Kristie May Parsons and Cheryl K. Thompson Renfrew to the Natural Resources Conservation and Development Board.

The five-member board, comprised of land users from around the state, makes recommendations to the commissioner of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources on the orderly development of agricultural, forest and grazing land in the state. It also makes recommendations on the use or disposal of land and resources, represents the state in local, federal, state soil and water conservation programs, and serves as the board of directors for the Alaska District Soil & Water Conservation Board, for areas not organized into local conservation districts.

Fisler, of Kasilof, recently retired from a 28-year career with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, as a ranger on the Kenai Peninsula and chief ranger on the Kenai River. She worked as a natural resources specialist and the department's representative on the multi-agency Kenai River Center. Fisler and her family live on her husband's family's historical homestead and farm near Tustemena Lake. She has won numerous public service awards from the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce, the Kenai River Sportfishing Association, the Alaska State Troopers' Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement and the Department of Natural Resources. She is a graduate of the Anchorage Municipal Police Academy. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a resident of Southwest Alaska or the Kenai Peninsula.

Parsons Renfrew, of Trapper Creek, raises and sells horses, sheep, chickens, pigs and hay. She works as a special education teacher for the Anchorage School District. She was district manager of the Upper Susitna Soil & Water Conservation district from 2004-07. She earned an associate's degree in food hospitality and a bachelor's degree in technology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She holds Alaska

teaching and special education certificates. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a resident of Southcentral Alaska.

Thompson, of Nome, owns a greenhouse business and raises rabbits and sheep. She teaches sub-arctic horticulture and gardening as an adjunct instructor at the Northwest Campus of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks and at the University's Cooperative Extension Service in Nome. Thompson conducts an annual tour of area gardens for local horticulturalists. She earned a bachelor's degree in microbiology from the University of Nebraska. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a resident of Northwest or Arctic Alaska.

Alaska Workforce Investment Board

Governor Palin reappointed Cynthia M. Erickson to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.

The Board develops and oversees implementation of a comprehensive state human resource investment system, and promotes an efficient, effective and integrated system of employment education and training programs and services so that Alaskans have access to the training and opportunities necessary to earn a living wage and to meet the future business needs of the state.

Erickson, of Tanana, has been vice president and owner of Tanana Commercial Company since 1986, and vice president of the property leasing and fuel sales firm Tanakon since 1996. She was vice president of the Alaska Central Express airline from 1987-96 and co-owned Tanana Air Service from 1988-1995. She studied elementary education at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. She was reappointed to a seat representing the private business sector.

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Governor Palin appointed Alan Andersen and Clay Bezenek to the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council.

The Council oversees the administration of the Fishermen's Fund, a state-run program which provides medical benefits to Alaska's licensed commercial fishermen who are injured or become ill while commercial fishing in Alaska. The Fund receives a portion of resident and nonresident commercial fishing license and permit fees, and uses those funds to pay benefits to injured fishermen. The Council also reviews appeals of decisions by the Fund administrator.

Andersen, of Sitka, began commercial fishing with his father at age 12, and has spent 33 years in Southeast Alaska fisheries, as a salmon troller, and halibut and herring fisherman. He has served as a director of the Seafood Producers' Cooperative for 18 years, helping build the

Sitka plant that processes two-thirds of its members' catch. He has served for 10 years on the board of the Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, a self-sustaining salmon hatchery operation. He has also worked in tax accounting. Andersen earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and economics from Western Washington University in Bellingham. He was appointed to represent District 2, northern Southeast Alaska.

Bezenek, of Ketchikan, has been a commercial fisherman in Alaska for 24 years, fishing for crab, herring, halibut, black cod and salmon variously in the Bering Sea, Southeast, and Bristol Bay, and participating in shellfish dive fisheries in Southeast. He has owned a seafood processing plant in Craig since 1983. He was a founding member, and for three years a board member, of Southeast Alaska Regional Dive Fisheries Association (SARDA). Bezenek also served on Ketchikan's advisory board for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. He studied biology at Concordia College in Moorehead, Minnesota, and holds a U.S. Coast Guard 50-ton license. He was appointed to represent District 1, southern Southeast Alaska.

Denali Access System Advisory Committee

Governor Palin appointed Carvel Zimin Jr. and reappointed Stephen P. Ivanoff to the Denali Access System Advisory Committee.

The committee advises the Denali Commission on surface transportation

needs in Alaska Native villages and rural communities, including projects to build essential access routes from the road system to villages and communities, and advises the Commission on transportation planning among Alaska Native villages.

Zimin, of South Naknek, works as a village agent for Peninsula Airways and as a winter watchman for Trident Seafoods. In addition to his service as a Bristol Bay Borough assembly member since 1990, Zimin has served on the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee since 1997, on the municipal board of the Southwest Alaska Municipal conference since 1991, and on the board of the Alaska Peninsula Corporation since 1983. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a representative of a rural Alaska region or village.

Ivanoff, of Unalakleet, is a transportation planner for Kawarak, Inc., a nonprofit arm of Bering Straits Native Corp. He is also a self-employed fisherman participating in the Norton Sound herring, salmon and crab fisheries. Ivanoff is vice president of the Unalakleet Native Corporation board of directors, and serves on the boards of the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Bering Straits Native Corporation, the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. and the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association. He attended Oregon State University. Ivanoff was reappointed to a seat reserved for an Alaska Native regional corporation nonprofit organization.

Suicide Prevention Council

Governor Palin appointed the Rev. Pat Donelson, and reappointed Brenda Moore, to the Suicide Prevention Council.

The Council is responsible for developing and implementing a statewide suicide prevention plan, and for providing an annual report to the Legislature on its findings and recommendations. It also improves public awareness of suicide, enhances suicide prevention services and uses comprehensive, collaborative, community-based and faith-based approaches in its efforts.

Donelson, of Wasilla, is a minister with extensive experience in Bush Alaska doing work in drug, alcohol and suicide prevention. He was director of Northwind School of Ministry in Wasilla from 2000-06, and for eight years was youth director for the Alaska District Assemblies of God, responsible for youth ministry to 87 churches. He founded and served for eight years as president of Carry the Cure, Inc. Using donated money and aircraft, this corporation took a multimedia inspirational program to villages across the state, encouraging youth to lead positive, sober and straight lives. Donelson received his ministerial training at the Ichthus Bible Training Center in Salem, Oregon, and has been ordained by the Assemblies of God and by Northwind Global Ministries. He was appointed to a seat reserved for a member of the clergy.

Moore, of Anchorage, is the faith and community liaison for Christian Health Associates, a nonprofit health care, counseling and social ministry organization which she co-founded in 1995. She also performs community outreach services on contract for United Way of Anchorage. She has worked in community outreach for Abbot Loop Community Church and its counseling services from 1983-95, and worked in commercial banking in Anchorage from 1974-83. Moore has extensive experience working with faith-based organizations, often in partnership with government agencies and community nonprofits to meet human needs in a multitude of areas, including low-income housing, foster family support, child welfare, police and fire department chaplain ministry and various social services. She also serves on the Alaska Mental Health Board. Moore was reappointed to a seat on the Council reserved for a member of the Mental Health Board.

Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council

Governor Palin reappointed Dorothy Larson to the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council. The five-member council is responsible for developing management plans for the park with the advice and assistance of the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, and for monitoring the implementation of these plans. The 1.6 million-acre park in southwest Alaska is the nation's largest state park.

Larson, of Dillingham, is administrator of the Curyung Tribal Council,

Dillingham's traditional Native village council. She has extensive experience in community development, having worked with the Bristol Bay Native Association as community development and grant specialist, higher education coordinator, elderly services coordinator, summer youth coordinator and limited entry assistant. She has also owned and operated her own printing business for eight years in Dillingham. Larson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. She was appointed to a seat reserved for a person nominated by the Dillingham City Council.

Boating Safety Council

Governor Palin appointed state Sen. Fred Dyson and Chris Osowski to the Boating Safety Council. The Council is responsible for advising the Alaska Department of Natural Resources on proposed boating regulations and safety educational materials, and on state, regional, and national issues related to power boats as well as sail, paddle, drift and other watercraft. It considers regional boating safety needs and promotes boating safety education programs throughout the state.

Dyson, of Eagle River, represents Senate District I in the Alaska State Legislature. A Bristol Bay commercial fisherman for 25 years, he has operated a Prince William Sound charter boat since 2003 and holds a U.S. Coast Guard master's license. He has been a collegiate rower, a wilderness canoeist, and an author on boating issues for Alaska newspapers and magazines. He has skippered a number of federal and

University of Alaska research cruises in Alaska waters, and wrote the safety manual for Alyeska's Valdez-based SERVS oil tanker escort vessel program. Dyson studied mechanical engineering at the University of Washington. He previously served on the Council from 2004-06, and was again appointed to a public seat.

Osowski, of Anchorage, has experience selling and operating a variety of powered and non-powered watercraft in Alaska. In addition to owning his own business selling jetboats, canoes, kayaks and rafts, he owns a company offering jet boat tours on the Twentymile and Knik rivers, conducts remote fly fishing and rafting tours, and with his family enjoys jet boating, canoeing, waterskiing and sailing in Alaska waters. He has worked in the oilfield services industry, and currently works as a production operator for ConocoPhillips. He graduated from Chugiak High School, and holds a U.S. Coast Guard master's license and Emergency Medical Technician certificate. Osowski was appointed to a public seat on the Council.

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:18 PM
To: gtaul@cox.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Glen Taul

address: 2500 Forest Park Derby KS 67037

316-788-3065

MESSAGE:

You rock Gov.

Keep it up, what an example for the rest of gov officials all over the U.S.

gtaul@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Donnie@sunstudios.tv
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:14 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Donnie Vick

address: 20590 Rookery Drive Estero FL 33928

MESSAGE:

Just read a story about you. Wow, what a breath of fresh air you are (if the story is correct).

Keep the faith. You are on the right path.

If you ever need anything please contact me.

Donnie Vick

President

Sun Studios

donnie@sunstudios.tv

Donnie@sunstudios.tv

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:17 PM
To: Dada1111@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Thomas Hayes

address: 20140 NE Sandy Blvd #75 FAIRVIEW OR 97024

MESSAGE:

I am a democrat turned Independent from Oregon and I want to commend you the job that you are doing for the citizens of Alaska without regards to party. You are truly a great american and may I wish you the best that life has to offer. Sincerely Thomas M Hayes

Dada1111@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:17 PM
To: mamcki1952@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael McKinnon

address: 49063 Maple Lane East Liverpool OH 43920

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

What a relief to see you accomplish so much in your first year.

I am a democratic voter, yet will vote for only those with a

vision such as yours.

Respectfully,

Michael A. McKinnon

mamcki1952@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 3:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling 12.27 - 01.05.08

Sounds good for Lt. Governor to attend AGIA mtg. Still haven't heard what time team wants for mtg, but last wk it was noted that the mtg would be held in the afternoon.

Kaylene can come in before that mtg.

Still not sure on coming in on sat for zoo opening.

Christmas was great! Hope it was for your family too.

I'm in the Anchorage office if you need me.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 14:48:47

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling 12.27 - 01.05.08

The Lt. Governor's office just called and said that the meeting the Lt. Gov is referring to tomorrow is the same gasline meeting that is being requested by the gasline team. The Lt. Gov is on personnel leave right now but will come in for the meeting. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:53 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Scheduling 12.27 - 01.05.08

Thursday, 12.27 - The Lt. Gov would like to meet with you tomorrow, in regards to gasline.

We also need to schedule Kaylene as she needs approx. 1 hour to finish up the interview with you.

Saturday, 01.05 – The Alaska Zoo would like to know if you will be able to cut the ribbon @ the re-opening of the Seal and Otter Exhibit @ 12:00 p.m.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas with your family. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:40 PM
To: mmkahn03@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Marc Kahn

address: 6 regan court voorhees NJ 08043

MESSAGE:

Why can't all our leaders be as progressive and ethical like you?

Want to move to New Jersey?

Marc L. Kahn, MD

mmkahn03@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:40 PM
To: jallison8353@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. john allison

address: 22902 ne 101st circle vancouver WA 98682

3602601781

MESSAGE:

Glad to see you as a Republican, cleaning house so to speak. I am not registered with any party, although I do vote Republican. We do need something clean in the political arena that people can respect. Our politicians need to be of the highest ethics possible. Even if it only seems there are very few "clean" politicians. The more the better. If it hints of being unethical, it probably is. You keep on the straight and narrow. Thanks. John Allison

jallison8353@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:39 PM
To: jw-sting@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Weckesser

address: 104 Bellwood Court Phoenixville PA 19460

610-587-7829

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin - I congratulate you on your intense efforts in Alaska. You have earned the respect to run for the office of Vice President of this country. Please consider this a viable option in your career.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Weckesser

jw-sting@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:39 PM
To: jontben@verizon.net
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:02 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. John T. Bentley

address: 223 Penn/Law Road Pennington NJ 08534

609-737-9046

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations for your tough stand on ethics and accountibility in government. Not only does Alaska need your refreshing, no-nonsense governing style, but the whole country could do with a big dose of your leadership format. Very happy to read about someone who is definitely not part of the "Good Old Boys" club. I surely hope you continue to do a wonderful job in Alaska. Perhaps you might have a little energy left when your term is done; we surely could use you down here in New Jersey. Good Luck, and God bless.

John T. Bentley, a budding fan.

jontben@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:39 PM
To: fuzzycarroll@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Edith von Stauffeberg

address: P.O. Box 687 Haines AK 99827

907-766-3269

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As an employee of the State of Alaska for the Alaska Marine Highway System, Haines Ferry Terminal, I appreciate the very thoughtful and kind Christmas present of 3.5 hours of "early release time." Every year I save up my annual leave in order to travel to California to visit my elderly mother. My annual leave not only pays my wage while I am away from work, but it also helps pay for my travel expenses. Therefore, your gift of 3.5 hours means a lot to me.

Thank you very much, and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Edith von Stauffenberg

fuzzycarroll@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:38 PM
To: micahak@bellsouth.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:22 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Micah Lee

address: 30 Little St. Lyman SC 29365

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am temporarily residing in SC, but as an Alaskan, I want you know that your efforts as Governor are making us very proud to be Alaskans. Please continue your hard work, to put the people first, as our founders intended, and never allow big business or the establishment to dictate policy.

Thank you, and God Bless.

Micah Lee

30 Little St.

Lyman, SC 29365

(formerly of Anchorage/Homer/Wasilla)

micahak@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:38 PM
To: ron68seen@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Nees

address: 24 Briarwood Dr apt# 11 attleboro MA 02703

MESSAGE:

Governor Plain

From one Republican to another.

GOD Bless You.Keep up the good work,

and give em HELL.

It's about time someone got into office

and knows what has to be done,and does it.

ron68seen@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:37 PM
To: jponder@petrostar.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Jan Ponder

address: PO Box 56992 North Pole AK 99705

MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah,

I just read the article online, "Alaska governor shows fearlessness" courtesy of Yahoo news. You made me so proud to call Alaska home.

Thank you,

Jan Ponder

jponder@petrostar.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:35 PM
To: jkratzer3@cavtel.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 2:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Kratzer

address: 22 Broadleaf Ct. Baltimore MD 21234

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

As a registered Republican in a Democrat state (why me, Lord?), I have to thank you for being a young, attractive person - of EITHER gender!

Yeah, Maryland has a relatively handsome Governor in Martin O'Malley. So WHAT? He's also a Tax & Spend DemCong LibTard! His nickname around here has become Martin O'Money, because he's never met a tax he didn't like!

Huzzah for Alaska! A good-looking Governor with something between her ears besides a high-quality vacuum!

Congratulations! Keep up the good work, and when are you moving to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, D.C.?

Jim Kratzer

PS: DON'T tell Martin about me; I'm a State Employee!

jkratzer3@cavtel.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:25 PM
To: susan@mthockeyplayer.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Taylor

address: 4838 Ludwell Branch Ct Raleigh NC 27612

919-325-0755

MESSAGE:

http://www.wral.com/news/national_world/national/story/2220538/

I was reading this article and remembered that two 1/2 years ago while visiting your BEAUTIFUL state, how badly the talk was about governor that was before you. YOUR state deserves all the $ it can get and I hope to visit you again. We loved Mendenhall Glacier and Ketchikan the most. Next for us the interior Alaska. I wish you well. Susan

susan@mthockeyplayer.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:55 PM
To: bfitzgerald@richardscomputer.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brady Fitzgerald

address: 2207 Morning Court Acworth GA 30102

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to congratulate you in your success! When are you going to run for President. You would certainly get my vote!

bfitzgerald@richardscomputer.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:55 PM
To: innishgypsy@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Resent

address: 1840 W Whittier Blvd Apt 14 La Habra CA 90631

951-256-7518

MESSAGE:

While I was a resident of Alaska some years ago, I remember fondly the terrain and the people. Mostly the people.

In a state that proves why the lower 48 suffer from gluttony and stalled politics,I sense a purpose to your latest fight against the pork-barrel incumbants like Ted Stevens. I beleive that Diane Fienstein also needs to be looked at as she was a representative during my tenure in Anchorage that seemed to always vacilate on issues until the last minute;especially on oil revenue issues.

The only major concern would be the issue of ex post facto, after the law was enacted protection.

I would like to state that I am extremely happy to see a woman take the "good old boys club" and shake it up without backing down in fear or insecurity of the government and the male machismo.

In summation, "YOU GO GIRL!"

Respectfully,

Dorothy Resent

innishgypsy@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:54 PM
To: eddie@kbyr.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Eddie Bureke

address: 322 Muldoon Rd Anchorage AK 99507

907-229-2287

MESSAGE:

HERE ARE QUESTIONS WE SHOULD BE ASKING ABOUT GOVERNOR Palin's PROPOSED BUDGET.

1. Oil revenues might be up, but production is in steep decline. In the near future, even if oil prices stay high, there will not be enough production to support the current size/cost of state government. QUESTION: How does the governor propose to pay for her expanded and more costly government?

2. The governor ran as a fiscal conservative who was going to hold down the cost of government and be accountable to the people. QUESTION: Why is the governor proposing to spend any windfall oil revenue on "wants" before paying off existing debt that are constitutionally mandated, such as PERS / TERS and money borrowed from the Constitutional Budget Reserve?

3. Oil revenues will be greatly diminished before any gas revenues become available to support the high cost of government. QUESTION: How does the governor propose to bridge the gap between the current oil revenue and future gas revenue?

4. QUESTION: If the governor transfers money from the earnings reserve account to the permanent fund principle will that reduce the dividend payment made to citizens?

It would be nice to have these questions answered so that they can be posted on the Eddie Burke Show KBYR Blog.

Eddie Burke

907-229-2287

eddie@kbyr.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:42 PM
To: rgmurphy@bellsouth.net
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Murphy

address: 1822 Augusta Rd West Columbia SC 29169

803-791-9958

MESSAGE:

I recently read an article on the Bellsouth web page about the work you have done and how you are not favorable with the Rep. Party for some of the stands you have taken. I just wanted you to know that I am a Republican and I am proud that you don't let party influence stand in the way of what is right and wrong. I have tried to teach my two daughters that if you don't want to read about it in the paper then don't do it. I look foward to talking to them about this article. I think it shows a lot of what I would like them to be when they grow up, strong backbone and a mind of their own. I will pray for you and your guidance of your state. I hope to visit the state at some time in my life but I wanted you to know that your story touche me and will make a difference in how I view the TRUE Rep. Party. That is the honest hard working. Don't think that I could ever be of help but if so let me know.

God Bless and good luck

Richard Murphy

rgmurphy@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:42 PM
To: taylorcountymuffler@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. deborah burris

address: po box 98 campbellsville KY 42719

270-789-8231

MESSAGE:

Alaska Governor Shows Fearlessness.

This news item was on my webpage server. I lived in Alaska for a few years and absolutely fell in love with the state. I hope to come back to visit in the future.

I wanted to congragulate you on your endeavors for your state and what you have done and intend to accomplish. There are not many public figures that buck the system and do what they were voted in to do. The tax payors pay their salary and too few remember that.

I live in Kentucky now, as it is my home state, but our last 2 governors left a sour taste in my mouth.

Keep up your great work.

Best Regards,

Deborah A Burris

taylorcountymuffler@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:01 PM
To: Tweedy; Regan I (DOC)
Subject: RE: leave for Dec. 24

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Tweedy, Regan I (DOC)

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:38 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: leave for Dec. 24

Governor Palin,

Just wanted to say thank you for the 3.5 hours of lea

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:59 AM
To: rdbrock46@comcast.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 12:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Brockway

address: 7425 springvale way citrus heights CA 95621

9167220107

MESSAGE:

Dear Govener, I have just heard about your efforts in cleaning up corruption, standing up to the oil company's, and in general bringing to the office a little thing called honor, accountability, and honesty. what a wonderful breath of fresh air. Though I am a resident of Ca. please consider me a fan, and a vote should you try to take these virtues to a higher level.May god bless you and your entire family. Also may he place a hedge of protection around you and your accomplishments. Sincerly Robert Brockway

rdbrock46@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:28 AM
To: crossbones668@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:32 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Pride

address: 114 S. Atley Lane Cary NC 27513

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a concerned and disaffected Republican, and a veteran, I would ask that you give serious consideration to running for Vice President in the 2008 election. The party we once were needs you to do so. You are a shining example of all that used to be good in our party, and might yet be again. While I know that you have oathes to uphold in your own state, the national situation is such that I sincerely believe it would be in the nation's best interests for you to shoulder one more burden.

Your Servant,

John Pride

crossbones668@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:28 AM
To: wbm@cox.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Wayne Matlock

address: 1520 N. Ave. H Crowley LA 70526

(337)788-3538

MESSAGE:

I just want to Thank You for reshaping ethics reform. I hope our new Governor of Louisiana does the same. Keep up the good work. If you ever run for President you have my vote.

wbm@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:27 AM
To: kelly1225@bellsouth.net
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:40 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Sonny Kelly

address: 524 McElrath Road Starr SC 29684

864-296-5990

MESSAGE:

I am in the lower forty-eight but when I read an article about the oil industry in your state & your fight against them I had to commend you. I wish you were gov. in my state. It's time somebody took a stand against the GOOD OL BOY SOCIETY. This country needs more people who has the balls to stand up for the people. If you ever dicide to run for higher office and continue with your same courace I would gladly vote for you. Keep up the good work you're doing in your state & mabe one day you will make it national. Good luck in fighting corruption. Keep it up.

kelly1225@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:26 AM
To: humblehammys@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:47 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Wiita-Hamlett

address: 326 Dana Ct. Manteca CA 95336

925-913-0201

MESSAGE:

Your Honor:

I read an article about you and the work you are doing in Alaska and it made me wish the property my wife and I have was in Alaska. While I do like our "governator", I can appreciate the integrity that I hear about you and the work you are doing to better your state by all you seem to be doing. It's great to see someone who is willing to step on toes when necessary regardless of party, as well as bringing in people as part of your cabinet, not governed by party lines but it seems by qualifications. From what I've heard you go the extra mile and then some. And from what I have seen of you picture wise, your sincereity and integrity shines through as well as you look like a woman of purpose, who is also a people person. The bible says to pray for our leaders and I am adding you to my prayer list. I will be asking GOD for His protection and guidance for you, your family, and your cabinet.

Blessings to you all,

Dave Wiita-Hamlett

humblehammys@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:25 AM
To: BLACKHILLS69@RUSHMORE.COM
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. JON TRIMBLE SR

address: 317 41 ST. STREET RAPID CITY SD 57702

605-348-4211

MESSAGE:

JUST WANTED TO SAY CONGRADULATIONS ON YOUR EFFORTS AS GOVENOR OF ALASKA,

I AM SO SICK AND TIRED OF READING ABOUT THE CROOKED POLITISIONS IN ALL OF STATE THAT BECOME SO TANTED WITH BRIBES. I BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. ARE ALSO TIRED.

I HAVE VISITED ALASKA THREE SEPERATE TIME WHEN MY CHILDREN WERE STATIONED IN FAIRBANKS AREA.

GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND THE PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS.

WE HERE IN SOUTH DAKOTA WANT TO BELIEVE IN JOHN THUNE BUT SO FAR HE IS JUST ANOTHER PUPPET OF BIG BUSINESS RAIL ROADS ECT.

HAVE FAITH IN WHAT YOUR BELIEVE IN.

SINCERELY

JON L. TRIMBLE SR.

RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

BLACKHILLS69@RUSHMORE.COM

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:25 AM
To: joepessarra@suddenlink.net
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Joseph Pessarra

address: 128 Warbler Way Georgetown TX 78633

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Just read some comments on your ethics legislation. You are doing the right thing. Forget the "party line", and stay the course. The Federal government seems to be a sinking ship, and it looks like the states are going to have to take the lead, and get things done right. That includes ethics, immigration, and taxing.

Good luck.

Joe in sunny Texas

joepessarra@suddenlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:24 AM
To: yukonjohn3@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:12 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. John Greene

address: 932 Clear St. North Pole AK 99705

488-8184

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

We have corresponded previously, and I just wanted to tell you that I still totally approve of your Governorship! You still are considered by me as "MY GOVERNOR"!! I have been in the interior for over 27 years, and know a ton of people and most of them feel the EXACT same about your leadership. From one Alaskan to another, we owe you a hearty slap on the back for standing up for us and doing whats right for ALL ALASKANS. Now, I see a movement to draft you as a VP candidate for the Republican nominee. I recently changed my registration from AIP to Republican just so I could vote for Ron Paul in the primary, and I beg of you, please stay with us here in Alaska! If it were a move to draft you for the PRESIDENTIAL nomination, well, that would be totally different. Or possibly if you were to run with Ron Paul, that would be different, but as you have stated, I think you can do us more good here at this time. I have seen talk on the net about the fact that you could beat Ted Stevens

for his seat. That might be an idea, but I cannot tell you how much I appreciate what you are doing for ME and other Alaskans in Juneau. Obviously, we would support whatever you decide to do in regards to your political future plans, but we sure like you where you are today!! I hope you have had the very best of the Christmas season, and send you the Best Wishes and Warmest Regards for the upcoming year! We look forward to the many good things that are in our future here in the Greatest State in the United States of America! Best Wishes, John Greene

yukonjohn3@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:22 AM
To: jaystrick@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:17 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Strickland

address: 1050 Scott St, #6 San Diego CA 92106

6195180656

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin and staff:

As a born and raised Alaskan of multiple generations, I wanted to send a thank you for the steps you're taking at correcting the rampant corruption and special interests that go on in the wonderful state I call my home.

As my father was the Local 302 union representative for many years, I was able to hear of many of the issues with the Big Oil, and the many firms competing for Alaska's numerous resources from my father and many of his friends. Hearing and seeing the dirty side of the business at such a young age, it really disillusioned one to the morality and accountability towards our government.

Again, thank you for being non-partisan and working to better the state, rather than individual party agendas. It's politicians such as yourself and Dr. Ron Paul, who stand up for what's right and just, that give disaffected people such as myself hope for the future of our government, and the desire to actively help out again.

A sincere thanks,

Jason R. Strickland

jaystrick@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:21 AM
To: jgriffis@cinci.rr.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: jason griffis

address: 5830 karen lane Milford OH 45150

MESSAGE:

Kudos on your ability to defy party lines and apply some real ethics to politics. I cannot say how great it makes me feel to actually read about an honest politician who actually does make a difference in our lives. I read, "Alaska Governor Shows Fearlessness" By STEVE QUINN Associated Press Writer, and I have found hope in future government. Could you please somehow organize a class for your upperclassmen as to what politics is really about? "Of the People, By the people, For the people" should be the first words any politician ever remembers.

I am 37yrs. old and have lost faith in the political system after seeing numerous scandels and huge porkbarrel spending and earmarks going to corporations and not back to the people who actually paid taxes into the system. Please keep up the great work and "keep 'em honest."

jgriffis@cinci.rr.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:14 AM
To: joedogsoldier46@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:20 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Dirvin

address: 2051 No. Torrey Pines Drive Las Vegas NV 89108

702-982-3981

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

A a former resident of Alaska, as a teacher in Northwest Alaska, I applaud your determination and integrity. Keep up the great work.

A responsible fellow Republican,

Joe Dirvin

P.S. Your deeds put me in mind of the saying, "Alaska. Where men are men and woman win the Iditarod."

joedogsoldier46@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:03 AM
To: apple_williams@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 11:00 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Ms. Amber Williams-Baldwin

address: 4719 124th street court sw Lakewood WA 98499

253-222-8420

MESSAGE:

In regards to my grandmothers death. She was Ester Wiemer. I just want you let you know my grandfather and my Aunt Carol got the letters you sent them about her being a pioneer of Alaska and how much it means to them. I'm one of the 17 grandkids, the youngest in fact, and I can tell you even being number 17 I felt her love everyday. She never felt like she did anything worth being remembered I think, so for you to have sent out those letters have made us very happy.

Amber williams-baldwin

Shaa wat klane

apple_williams@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:03 AM
To: stubucks@earthlink.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stuart Murray

address: 146 Uva Road Corrales NM 87048

MESSAGE:

It's refreshing to read news about a Governor that governs regardless of party affiliation. As a Republican, I think we need more people like you for a our party. It's sad to think that both parties (Democrats and Republicans) are swept up in old party thinking.

You may not be my governor, but we could sure use someone like you down here in New Mexico. It would be a breath of fresh air.

Keep up the good work and hang in there.

Stuart

stubucks@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:02 AM
To: flippin@bellsouth.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 4:03 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Jerry Flippin

address: 3826 Royal Plume Douglasville GA 30135

404-219-6278

MESSAGE:

You are a very attractive Governor :-) Keep up your good work!

flippin@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Moore; Barbara S (HSS)
Subject: RE: Merry Christmas and thank you

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Moore, Barbara S (HSS)

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 6:02 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Merry Christmas and thank you

Hi

I have worked for the Juvenile Justice corrections for 18

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

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From: Enochs [mailto:enotague@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:19 PM
To: 'Mock, Cathy'; Hildreth, Thomas A (HSS); Frisby, Susan E (HSS)
Cc: 'R. Thor & Joanna Williams'; Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Sandoval, Tammy K (HSS); 'Ron Cowan'; Twomey, Timothy M (LAW); Johnston, Shanna R (LAW); Knight, Denise (LAA); donald.kitchen@alaska.gov; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); 'Julie Fulmer'
Subject: FW: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

Bill Evans, **D O R S E Y & W H I T N E Y LLP (Counsel to Denali Family Services)**

Since Denali Family Services has removed therapeutic foster care from my foster son's treatment plan (without guardian consent???), but kept all of their other BILLABLE??? wrap-around-services in place (Individual Therapy, Individual Skill Development, Medication Management, Case Management), whom shall be driving my foster son the 130 miles to his Denali Family Services medication appointment **tomorrow at 1830,** and giving feedback regarding his behaviors and response to his current dose of medication? Who shall be picking him up from his Denali Family Services 1700 therapy appointment on Monday, and who shall be providing information as to his home and community behaviors, particularly during his next treatment team meeting due next month?

Since my foster son has never met Denali Family Service's admission requirements, and the placement agreement has been expired for an unknown period of time, should DFS even be involved in any future decision-making or therapeutic processes?

What exactly is expected of this foster home? What payment can we expect and when? It's been 2 weeks since the CEO of DFS removed us from our foster son's care plan, but we know little else beyond this fact. Since I will likely have to return to work to replace the income withheld by DFS, I need to have a fast, definitive, explanation of current foster care pay, and our responsibilities that include schedule and appointment requirements, so I may work the hours needed to support the needs of this family—that include a severely emotionally disturbed, mentally retarded, foster son.

Please note: Denali Family Services has a history putting foster children at-risk, as documented throughout my report / *Matter*, by not following their own policies, and ignoring foster parent requests for help. This persistent pattern of neglect and indifference resulted in the death of 10-year-old Steven Murray in 07/27/99, and I suspect there have been more children. I know of another therapeutic foster parent, who completed their 8th incident report this last summer, without DFS intervention or even debriefing.

This problem goes beyond just this foster home.

From: Enochs [mailto:enotague@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 7:21 PM
To: 'Mock, Cathy'
Cc: 'R. Thor & Joanna Williams'; 'Frisby, Susan E'; 'Hildreth, Thomas A.'; 'Ron Cowan'; 'donald.kitchen@alaska.gov'; 'Rebecca Starry'; 'tammy.sandoval@alaska.gov'; 'sarah.palin@alaska.gov'; 'karleen.jackson@alaska.gov'; 'tim.twomey@alaska.gov'; 'shanna.johnston@alaska.gov'; 'Julie Fulmer'; 'Denise_Knight@legis.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

Mr. Evans,

Therapeutic Foster Care is included in my foster son's current treatment plan. It is also the one therapy in his care plan that has been consistently stable and successful. Yvonne Chase has never been listed as a member of my foster son's treatment team, and as such, does not get to suddenly exclude successful therapies to suit her fancy. Treatment plan decisions are made by the guardian(s), in a treatment team format. Medicaid pays the bills— NOT DENALI FAMILY SERVICES. My foster son continues to receive therapeutic foster care therapy in my therapeutic foster home, and I expect to be reimbursed for services rendered.

Who shall I bill as of 12/13/07?

Ron Cowan, Disability Law Center of AK:

Since this clearly is an effort to cause financial strain in this foster home, and thereby disrupt my foster son's placement, would you mind running this by your lawyers to advise us of our rights?

Mr. Kitchen and Ms. Starry:

Help. Please.

From: Mock, Cathy [mailto:Mock.Cathy@dorsey.com]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2007 3:34 PM
To: enotague@mtaonline.net
Cc: Evans, William; Chiara, Melissa
Subject: Termination of Treatment Foster Care Placement Agreement

Please see attached letter from Bill Evans.

Catherine L. Mock
Legal Secretary

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
1031 West Fourth Avenue
Suite 600
Anchorage, AK 99501-5907
P: 907.257.7812 F: 907.276.4152

<<Letter to Enochs .pdf>>

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:59 AM
To: kelley1606@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 6:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kelley B

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Stiner; Theresa W (DNR)
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Theresa

Unknown

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Love-Hestnes; Sonja (DEC)
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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:26 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sonja Love-

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:53 AM
To: Sherman; Barbara K (HSS)
Subject: RE: Other

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To: worley@netins.net
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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Worley

address: 2984 River Road Decorah IA 52101

563 382-6323

MESSAGE:

God Bless you, Sarah! You must be a true angel ... and it's true angels like you that give me any hope at all for this country as a whole. Thank you for being there for all of us.

worley@netins.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:52 AM
To: corimambo@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 4:55 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: ENRICO CAYANAN

address: 3635 CLAVERIA ST.,BARANGAY STA. TRINIDAD ANGELES CITY - 2009 PHILIPPINES AK 2009

+63-889-3288

MESSAGE:

I'LL JUST LIKE TO GREET YOU Ma'aM MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HOPING YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND THE REST OF THE STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA. THANK YOU

corimambo@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:50 AM
To: thefeins@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 10:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Roland Fein

address: PO BOX 58237 Fairbanks AK 99711

907-488-4265

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am very distraught over some of the issues that face Alaska in the coming years in regards to our Fish and Wildlife resources. It has become very apparent as I have done some research that our State F&G Dept is severely lacking the funding and manpower to do appropriate and much needed research and studies in regards to our Dall Sheep populations.

These are my concerns:

#1 There is a very large problem with the poorly regulated guide industry that is little by little controlling the access to many mountainous areas in all of our mountain ranges and preventing access to Alaskan residents by practically controlling the air charter businesses that work in their guide areas because they spend so much money with them.

#2 The guide industry is out of control in their search to provide clients with Alaska's most prestigious trophy, the Dall Sheep. Guide services are working drainage after drainage until there are few Rams left and then they move on down to the next set of

mountains and repeat the damage they have already done.

#3 No state in the U.S just allows non-residents to buy and over the counter trophy tag like the Dall sheep, Rocky Mountain Big Horn, Mountain Goat, or Desert Big Horn , nonetheless for a measly $425. The tag fees needs to be raised and the ability to purchase one over the counter without a draw process needs to stop. There are not enough Dall Sheep in Alaska to support the desire from wealthy hunters from the lower 48 with their dream hunt , not once but many times.A draw system for non-resident sheep hunters needs to be established for every unit not just the ones that are currently a draw.

#4 Amongst resident hunters that spend a lot of time in the mountains there is concern that certain mountainous areas are severely lacking in sheep, yet no valid and current research or studies are being conducted due to low funding and manpower. Not even in the trophy quality classified units. The feds are able to support a 20:1 personnel manning for units as compared to our state biologist and personnel. As much as I attribute the hunting pressure and harvest of the guiding industry on the populations of our wild sheep I also see a huge need for some heavy predator control in many areas to protect the precious resource, our wild sheep.

#5 Each and every year it seems as though more and more restrictions are being placed on resident hunters in sheep hunting units and the reasoning is both unsupported (in some cases) and or caused by the ever increasing pressure from the guiding industry.

Governor Palin, I can't imagine that you do not care what is happening in our state, and as I see it Alaska has two major resources....Oil and Wildlife. If we don't do what needs to be done we will surely lose one of them. I understand that their is huge revenue in the money non-resident hunters spend in Alaska but very little of it goes to Alaska but mostly to the same specific companies year after year. I know this is a lot of info and you are probably not completely aware of these issues, but Governor Palin, something needs to be done! We cannot allow commercial hunting to reduce our resources to nothing and at the same time spend no money in research or prevention (predator control) and just hope it will all fix itself.

I am very interested in the proposal process for the BOG and have looked into the goals of the very many orgs that are constantly at work to help correct some of our problems, but it appears that it is all in vain. There has been talk about creating harvest tag fees for residents rather than them being free. I support that wholeheartedly as many resident hunters do but the concerns are vast that even with more funding it won't be properly allocated for its intended purposes. And then to make matters worse there is the political issues that correlate with raising tag fees and voting and or the fear of not being voted for. I am simply in awe that we are so politically twisted that we cannot do the right things to protect that which is what makes our state so great and special. I am a very frustrated and concerned citizen of this state that feels like he can shout as loud as I like and yet no one will hear me. I am writing this to you because I could only hope that you truly care about t

hese issues and hold a special place in your heart for those precious animals that our state, and only our state has in this country. There are many lessons to be learned from the mistakes that many other states in our country have made, let us not follow in their footsteps!

Sincerely,

Roland J. Fein

thefeins@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:41 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Approve Final Draft News Release Customs Interpretation

Looks good. Thanks Beth.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 26 Dec 2007 09:37:30

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Approve Final Draft News Release Customs Interpretation

Governor:

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Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

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907-723-1321

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No. 07-246

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Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:47 AM
To: hartnell@ak.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 11:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Hartnell

address: 989 Senate Loop Fairbanks AK 99712

907-451-7081

MESSAGE:

Greetings:

I have lived in Fairbanks, Alaska going on 35 years. In the 70's, Fish & Game opened a second season for cow moose. That second season decimated the moose poulation to such low levels that it took years to recover. Now we have a new generation of Fish & Game officials who have not bothered to learn from the mistakes of the past. I appeal to these officials to read the records of the second season debacle from the 70's. In adition, I implore these officials to include in their research the accounts from hunters famliar with the era, such Leroy Wiederman, John Guichi, or Dick Waugamann.

Governor, I urge you to order the Commissioner of Fish & Game to stop all second season moose cow hunts until the effects of this practice can be better known. I do not hunt, but it pains me to see such the unsportsman like second season perpetrated on a herd that already is suffering from predation and consistent first season hunting pressure. Each cow killed results in the death of at least two moose. This practice is destroying a resource that belongs to all Alaskans, both now and those in generations to come.

My very best reagrds to you and your family in this holiday season and in the coming New Year. I applaud your courage and integrity in facing the difficult issues of the day head

on.

Thomas Hartnell

hartnell@ak.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:40 AM
To: Johnson; Stephen S (DOT)
Subject: RE: Annual for Xmas Eve

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From: Johnson, Stephen S (DOT)

Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 11:01 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Annual for Xmas Eve

Thank you!, That's very thoughtful of you.

Attachments:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 8:35 AM
To: jmw1@ptialaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, December 24, 2007 3:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Winter

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:28 AM

To: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov

Subject: RE: Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! Thank you for saving and investing in Alaska. All Alaskans like what you're doing !

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From: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov [mailto:Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Best Wishes for a Happy New Year! Thank you for saving and investing in Alaska. All Alaskans like what you're doing !

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:24 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-5 - Holiday Edition

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 11:06 AM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-5 - Holiday Edition

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 6:05 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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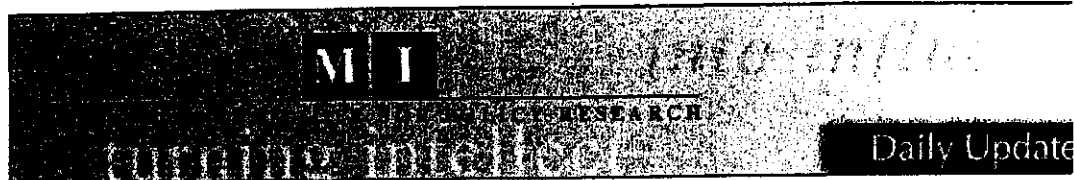
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Closing The Spigot

E.J. McMahon, *New York Post*, December 26, 2007
Eliot Spitzer campaigned last year on a promise to control state spending, promising budget savings o $11 billion to offset the cost of his new initiatives. But Spitzer's first budget is not far off the inflated baseline he inherited from former Gov. George Pataki. . .

BOOK REVIEWS

Those Who Do Not Know the Past

Edward Glaeser, *New York Sun*, December 26, 2007
Should developing countries embrace free trade or shelter their nascent industries behind protectionist walls? This debate has been going on for two centuries since Adam Smith faced off against the mercantilists. Ha-Joon Chang's "Bad Samaritans" (Bloomsbury, 288 pages, $26.95) is a lively addition to the protectionist side of the debate. Readers who believe in free trade will not find much in Mr. Chang that challenges that belief, but the book is well written and far more serious than most anti-globalization gibberish. . .

WEB MAGAZINES

PointofLaw.com
Fraudulent Plaintiff's Attorney Found Guilty of Criminal Contempt
Posted by Michael Krauss
A plaintiff's attorney who fraudulently avoided paying a legal malpractice judgment that itself arose out of previous fraud was given a second chance last week, reports the *New York Law Journal* (via Law.com) Southern District of New York Judge Denise Cote sentenced David A. Dorfman to two years of probation for criminal contempt, a charge that was brought only because the judge became so frustrated with Dorfman that she asked prosecutors to intervene and indict him. . .

MedicalProgressToday.com
Troubling Developments in Med Mal Lawsuits
Posted by **Paul Howard**
The Massachusetts Supreme Court has held that doctors can be sued for "failing to warn patients about the side effects of the drugs they prescribe" . . . If this becomes a national trend, it will be bad news for patients and doctors alike. . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zeiser	Samara M. Klar	Bridget E. Sweeney
Press Officer	Press Officer	Press Officer

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 1:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling 12.27 - 01.05.08

Thursday, 12.27 - The Lt. Gov would like to meet with you tomorrow, in regards to gasline.

We also need to schedule Kaylene as she needs approx. 1 hour to finish up the interview with you.

Saturday, 01.05 - The Alaska Zoo would like to know if you will be able to cut the ribbon @ the re-opening of the Seal and Otter Exhibit @ 12:00 p.m.

I hope you had a Merry Christmas with your family. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 9:38 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)

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